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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	SHIM-018
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	Title:	"CYTOLETHAL DISTENDING TOXINS AND DETECTION OF CAMPYLOBACTER BACTERIA USING THE SAME AS A TARGET"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008 for which a three-month period for response was given. A petition and petition fee for a two month extension of time is attached hereto making this response timely filed on or before February 9, 2009. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.